

## Mission Statement

To promote exchange between the youth of China and the US, and enhance the understanding of US high school students of Chinese language and culture, the Confucius Institute at University of South Carolina would like to invite 30 high school students and teachers to participate in this summer camp in China.

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## Itinerary

- July 22<sup>nd</sup>: Leaving for Beijing
- July 23<sup>rd</sup>: Arrival at Beijing
- July 24<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> Opening ceremony and  
Cultural excursion in Beijing
- July 27<sup>th</sup> –Aug.4<sup>th</sup> Summer Camp in  
Jiangsu Province
- August 5<sup>th</sup> Departure for US



## “Chinese Bridge” Summer Camp for U.S. High School

**Students:**

**Jiangsu Province**



## Activities

### Chinese Language Class (3 hours/day)

Students will be divided into different classes based on their Chinese levels, and the maximum of each class is 15. Professional Chinese language teachers and textbooks (Per YCT standard, which is Youth Chinese Test, an International Chinese Proficiency Test) ensure the educational quality.

### Chinese Culture Class (1.5 hours/day)

A variety of themed cultural lectures will be offered to American students, the themes focus on paper cutting, calligraphy, ink painting, the game of go, Chinese knots, clay figurines, Beijing opera masks, kites, tea, embroidery, martial arts. American students can choose to participate in according to their preference.

### YCT for the Students

By the end of the summer camp, all students need to take the International Youth Chinese Test (YCT), and will be rewarded the summer camp completion certificates and Chinese

proficiency certificates upon successful completion.



### Sports and Receptions (15 hours)

A variety of sports and recreational activities will be arranged, such as local high schools visits, communication with Chinese high school students, one-day Chinese family visit, basketball games, and soccer games with Chinese students.

### Cultural Excursion (15 hours)

Visiting local famous tourist attractions

## Qualification & Application

We recruit students currently enrolled in credited public/private high schools who meet the following qualities:

- (1) U.S. Citizenship
- (2) Students from grade 9 to grade 12 (14-18 years old), including those

who will graduate from grade 12 this summer, and those who will study in grade 9 after this summer.

- (3) Including all Chinese beginners and students in Chinese I, II & III.
- (4) With excellent academic record, and interested in Chinese language and culture.
- (5) Physically capable of international travelling.

Interested students need to submit application forms, personal application letters, and recommendation letters to the Confucius Institute at University of South Carolina by April 30, 2010. Please find more information and required forms at our website:

[www.cas.sc.edu/ci](http://www.cas.sc.edu/ci)

## Program Fees

\$2,200 all inclusive, e.g., flight tickets, visa application, room and board, etc. Participants are responsible for their passports and travel insurance.